

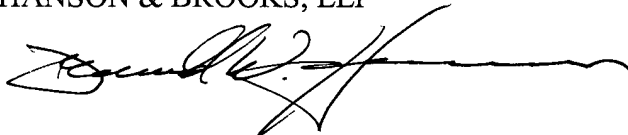
**REMARKS**

The above amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims as amended under Article 19 in the international application and to remove multiple dependent claims. In the Article 19 amendment, Claims 1-11 are replaced by amended Claims 1-8. An English translation of the Article 19 amendment is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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